Pokkuvaravu cases.

323. * **MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Govenment be pleased to lay on the table a list of the *pokkuvaravu* cases in the State during the years 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 and the number rejected every year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The list required is laid on the table.

P. W. D. Anchal Office at Aruvikkara.

324. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the existence of a P. W. D. Anchal Office at Aruvikkara opened there in connection with the Water Works ;

(*b*) whether the Anchal Office is at present self-supporting or not ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government would make the Anchal Office permanent there , and

(*d*) whether the people of Aruvikara and its surrounding places have petitioned the Government to make it permanent there?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. There is a permanent non-departmental Anchal Office at Aruvikkara opened at the instance of the P. W. D.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Though the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, the question of continuing the office is being considered.

(*d*) Yes.

The cremation ground at Taikad.

325. * **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*) : Will the Go vern ment be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the stench from the cremation ground, Taikad reaches the premises of the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) whether the authorities of the Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad, Trivandrum, have drawn the attention of Government to this ;

(*c*) if so, when ; and

(*d*) what action was taken by Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) It is reported that it does during certain months of the year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), these do not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether Government will consider the desirability of preventing this ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Government will consider that.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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Appendix IV

***Vide* Question No. 323.**

Statement of pokkuvaravu cases filed and rejected from 1101 to 1108.

Division.	No. of cases filed in								No. of cases rejected in							
	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108
Trivandrum	23,876	27,492	38,202	33,736	31,670	22,910	26,583	29,993	5,535	7,663	7,315	6,719	7,624	5,736	5,508	3,832
Quilon	34,650	43,922	54,533	52,615	47,770	40,764	32,590	37,145	5,299	5,454	6,427	6,315	6,777	4,035	5,091	3,921
Kottayam	23,668	24,560	29,917	26,537	27,086	21,163	19,312	22,930	4,774	4,371	5,635	4,319	5,050	2,956	3,181	3,564
Devicolam	425	537	476	653	108	141	304	464	26	43	21	46	47	45	30	45
Total	82,619	96,511	1,23,128	1,13,541	1,09,034	85,203	78,509	90,530	15,633	17,931	19,398	17,397	19,498	12,772	14,809	11,434